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Attorney General John Ashcroft

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to express my opinion on the recent Microsoft antitrust case. After three years it is obvious that the settlement had a great deal of care put into it.

Microsoft has been dealing with this issue for three years and the litigation appears to have stymied business throughout the computer industry. Pursuing further litigation could possibly bring an entire industry to its knees. This company has put out some outstanding products, and now stands to be punished for their innovative thinking. The dedication and efforts shown are what build this country. Do we really want to penalize them for doing a great job in their chosen field of endeavor?

Let's not be the ones to slow down our own progress.

Sincerely,

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